



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
September 1, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 2

- No School - Professional Development Day at Zion, Harvester, MO

Monday, September 5

- No School - Labor Day
- ST. Louis Cardinals Game

Tuesday, September 6

- Baseball at Alton 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7

- Baseball at Unity 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 8

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-gr1)
- ECC and Kindergarten Fall Pictures
- Volleyball ACD @ Trinity, Edwardsville 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 9

- Grades 1-8 Fall Pictures

Fri-Sat., September 9-10

- Edwardsville Baseball Tourney
- Edwardsville B Team Volleyball Tourney

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Fall Athletics Signups

Parents of student athletes in grades 5-8 who are participating in **baseball, cross country, or volleyball**, please come to the office to pick up important information given out at the Athletic Meeting back on, August 17th. You may also call Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153. It is imperative you do so prior to your student's participation in their sport. We need our Booster Club Families to sign up for their 7 slots of volunteering for athletic events.

No School on Friday and Monday

There is no school on Friday, September 2 due to a professional development day by LESA at Zion, Harvester in MO. On Monday is Labor Day, on the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being. Have a blessed weekend!

Student Sickness

This year we chose not to have families fill out the Google form for health checks for their children. We are starting to have a large number of students becoming sick from classes. If your child has a fever, they should be fever free for 24 hours without medication. If your child is coughing a great deal try using a mask or stay home until they are feeling better. Students can still use synchronous learning via google meets in grades 5-8. You can speak to your teacher about how this process works.

Arrival Drop Off Diagram

As we begin this new year, there are different procedures that we are learning to make everything more efficient for everyone. Safety is number one, as we work through the arrival times. There are two lines for grades 1-8 and one line for ECC. The upper level drop off use the straight path by the church next to the yellow curb where you can drop off your children. You may have your children get out of the car when you get by the yellow curb. The other path on the upper level is what is called the "J - Curve". You enter the parking lot and then drive to the left to go down that lane to drop of your children. When you get to yellow line on the J-curve you may start dropping off your children and they can walk over to the cross walk to enter school. *Please see the attached diagram for clarification.* Questions are welcome. Thank you for making arrival a safe place for our children!

Italian Fest

Please come and support our 8th graders and their families as we raise money for our spring 2023 class trip. We will be selling Grilled Italian Chicken Sandwiches during the Collinsville Italian Fest on Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

Join us this Sunday as we consider "The Cost of Discipleship." Our services are Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. We also have Bible study for all ages from 9:15-10:15 a.m.



Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of **your** tuition or you may **donate** your credits toward another family or the School's General Fund. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153 or the SCRIP Customer Service (which is super helpful) at 1-800-727-4715.



Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, September 12th, 19th, and 26th. (See flyers that follow the newsletter)

Lunch/ Financial Account

Please check your lunch balance for your children. Emails have been sent out regarding your lunch account from last year, please contact Mrs. Osborn, so these can be corrected. If your financial account hasn't been set up yet, you need to set the account up in FACTS. Questions call the office and speak to Mrs. Osborn.

Singing Details for Monday, September 5th, 2022

Students may wear whatever clothes they are planning to wear to the game. It does not necessarily need to be a GS or cardinals shirt. Please leave hats and sunglasses with your family.

2:00 PM -Meet inside Gate 1 at the EAST RAMP, must have ticket in hand, write your cell number on your singer's ticket in case of emergency once we are inside or if we can't locate you at pick up.

2:47 - GS students walk onto field

2:57- GS students sing America the Beautiful

3:01 - Pick up students at the EAST RAMP inside gate 1



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Robert A., Caroline F., Brodie F., Liam D., Calvin D., Rory D., Ezra C., Brayden B., and Matthew B. Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

Something to Consider...

Nonconformity

Does God want me to be different from the world around me?

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods... "Please test us for ten days on a diet and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the young men who had been eating the food assigned by the king. - Daniel 1: 8, 12, 15

Daniel was able to be a nonconformist and live faithfully in an environment opposed to his faith. He won respect by his wise living, his wise ways of dealing with those around him, and his hard work. His obedience in this situation prepared him for the rough tests of obedience to come. You don't have to be strange; stick to your principles while living with kindness, respect, and hard work.

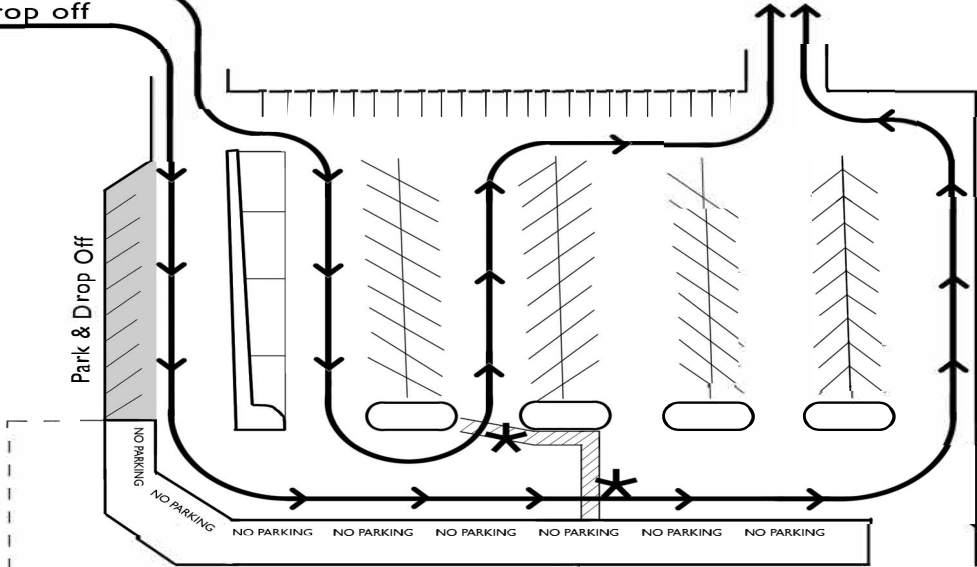
Blessings on your weekend!
Robert Mayhew, Principal

The purpose of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to provide each student with a quality Christian Education. We recognize that this begins with the premise that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities are developed around this premise.

TRAFFIC FLOW FOR ARRIVAL

J-curve drop off
Curb drop off

CAUTION
Please do not cross from one traffic lane to the other!



Drop-Off ONLY!
No passing; no parking

Students can be dropped off by the yellow curb

Charger Bucks Scrip Program
SCRIP Weekly Order Processing Dates
2022-2023

August – 22nd

September – 12th, 19th, 26th

October – 17th, 31st

November – 7th, 14th, 28th

December – 5th, 12th

January – 9th, 23rd, 30th

February – 6th, 13th, 27th

March – 6th, 20th, 27th

April – 17th, 24th

May – 1st, 8th, 15th

***Please note: Dates are subject to change –
Watch the school newsletter for updates!!***

Welcome to the Charger Bucks

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a tuition reduction program for school families and friends.

You simply order gift cards to pay for things you would normally be purchasing. Good Shepherd families share an extra benefit by participating in the program because they earn credits which reduce the cost of their tuition payment based on their individual spending. Participating families will receive credits posted to their family tuition account in February and August. The credits are split 50/50 for reduction of your tuition and the school's general fund.

Orders may be placed by turning in a green sheet with a check or exact cash. Please have your child turn the order in to the school office or give it to their teacher. These orders will be filled on weeks when school is in session a full five days. They will be given to your child's teacher on Friday to be sent home.

Orders may be placed online. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Check out the newest mobile app RaiseRight. See more information on the next page.

We will not be selling Walk-Up scrip cards in the school lobby or at church for the foreseeable future. If you would like to purchase Walk-Up scrip cards, please contact Gail Mayhew and we will make arrangements. scrip@gslcs.org (618)444-6131

Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at www.ShopWithScrip.com

Good Shepherd's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Shop With Scrip Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet



Already have a ShopWithScrip account? Pick up right where you left off.

- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app



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